

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Zinke, on March 25, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Ryan Zinke, Chair (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Gary Branae (D)  
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Bob Lake (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

##### **Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch  
Gilda Clancy, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 19, 3/21/2011

Executive Action: HB 421; SJ 19

00:00:50 Chairman Zinke excused himself from the committee.  
00:01:05 Sen. Ripley took over to chair the committee.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 421**

00:01:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lake moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION THAT HB 421 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**EXHIBIT**(eds67a01)

**Discussion:**

00:03:16 Sen. Ripley  
00:03:26 Casey Barrs, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:04:39 Sen. Brown  
  
00:05:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Zinke were excused.  
  
00:05:44 Sen. Ripley  
  
00:05:46 Sen. Facey entered the committee hearing.  
  
00:05:49 **Motion:** Sen. Lake moved that **HB 421 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:06:05 Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI), without objection  
00:06:45 Sen. Lake  
00:06:51 Sen. Brown  
00:07:04 Denise Juneau, OPI  
00:07:37 Sen. Brown  
00:07:43 Sen. Ripley  
00:08:04 Denise Juneau  
00:08:18 Sen. Ripley  
00:08:48 Denise Juneau  
00:09:05 Sen. Facey  
  
00:09:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote by those present and voting. Sen. Lake will carry the bill.  
  
00:09:40 Recess

**HEARING ON SJ 19**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:11:42 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SJ 19, Resolution Encouraging Farm to School Programs.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:13:31 Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:16:13 Jonda Crosby, Grow Montana

[EXHIBIT\(eds67a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds67a03\)](#)

00:18:08 Mary Stein, Teen School Nutrition Program, Montana State University (MSU)

00:21:12 Aeris Reilly, Montana Farmer's Union (MFU)

00:23:29 Nancy Matheson, Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA)

00:25:21 Cole Mannix, Carroll College, Student Representing Sleeping Giant Citizen's Council, an affiliate of Northern Plains Resource Council (NPRC)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None.

**Informational Testimony:**

None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:28:15 Sen. Brown

00:29:16 Denise Juneau

00:29:28 Mary Stein, MSU

00:32:02 Sen. Brown

00:33:00 Sen. Facey left the committee hearing.

00:33:03 Mary Stein

00:35:59 Sen. Brown

00:36:24 Mary Stein

00:36:56 Sen. Brown

00:37:12 Sen. Ripley

00:37:52 Sen. Caferro

00:38:04 Sen. Branae

00:38:28 Sen. Caferro

00:38:44 Sen. Branae

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:38:50 Sen. Caferro

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 19**

00:39:35     **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **SJ 19 DO PASS**.

00:39:43     **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **SJ 19 BE AMENDED** with a conceptual amendment to strike "is proven to" on line 11 of the amendment and replace with "can".

**Discussion:**

00:40:32     Sen. Ripley

00:40:49     **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:40:56     **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **SJ 19 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Essmann, Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Zinke voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4.12 P.M.

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Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([eds67aad.pdf](#))